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1. The airfield is about 8 to 10 km southwest of Krasny Luch (48°08'N/38°56'E), Ukrainian S.S.R., southwest of the Dniester River, west or northwest of a large reservoir and on the eastern edge of a woods. Buildings could not be identified from the distance.
2. About 15 large aircraft were parked on three sites on the eastern edge of the field. The flying activity indicated that the planes were probably four-engine aircraft. Description: Low-wing monoplane with slight dihedral, single rudder assembly, main landing gear between inside engine and fuselage, full-plexiglass cockpit canopy, long and multi-sectional plexiglass cockpit canopy fairing to the rear into the fuselage, an aircraft weapon was in the rear cockpit and another weapon in a semi-spherical, plexiglass gun mount on top of the fuselage, forward of the rudder assembly.
3. There was irregular flying activity over the field and its vicinity after June or July 1948. The planes took off and landed individually and usually made individual flights of about 20 minutes. Formation flying in one or two flights was occasionally observed, the planes flying far apart.

Attachment: Sketch of Krasny Luch airfield.

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